

NEW ENGINE HOUSE ON CONGRESS HEIGHTS

Will Be Ready for Occupancy About Last of May.

BUILDING NOW COMPLETED

Electrical Equipment Yet to Be Supplied—Personnel of the New Company.

Snowden Ashford, Inspector of Buildings, says the Congress Heights Engine House will be ready for occupancy about the last week in May. The building has been completed by the contractor and turned over to the District authorities. The Commissioners inspected it yesterday, and will probably formally accept it tomorrow.

The installation of an electric pump and the electrical equipment of the building remain to be completed. This work is performed under the supervision of the electrical engineer, and when it is finished the building will be ready for use.

Chemical Engine Bought.

A new chemical engine manufactured by the C. T. Holloway Company, of Baltimore, has been purchased, and is now stored at Truck F house. This engine has two eighty-five gallon tanks and two hundred feet of hose. It is also equipped with connections which permit of an attachment to a plug, and the use of Potomac water after the chemical supply has been exhausted. The cost of the apparatus was \$2,400.

The company to occupy the new house has been selected. The foreman will be William Lusky, now foreman of No. 11 Engine company. The acting assistant foreman will be W. H. Devers, now of No. 10 company. P. N. Jeffers, of No. 8 Engine company, will be the driver. Other members of the company will probably be C. C. Wols, of Truck E; J. W. McDonald, of No. 3 Engine company; Earl Ryan, of Truck A; H. J. Riley, of No. 8 Engine company, and William Nally, of Truck D.

Land Given by Colonel Randle.

The Congress Heights engine house was authorized in the District appropriations act of March 1, 1901, and the sum of \$25,000 was granted for house and furniture. The site was given by Col. A. E. Randle, who has taken great interest in the establishment of the company. The contract price for the house was \$19,975, with J. M. Dunn. The furniture cost \$1,100; the electric work connected with the fire alarm system \$1,150.

Much difficulty was experienced in obtaining water for the house supply. It was necessary to drill a well 500 feet deep. When it was completed it became necessary to install a special electric pump to draw the water, and this is now under construction at a cost of \$1,500.

When completed the new chemical engine house will be the largest and best equipped of its class in the District.

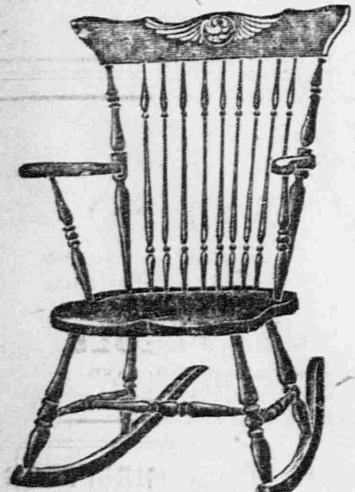
PROTECTORS OF BIRDS WILL MEET IN THE FIELDS

Audubon Society Will Begin Its Regular Outdoor Sessions Tomorrow.

Field meetings of the Audubon Society, of Washington, will begin tomorrow. An indoor meeting was held Wednesday at the Friend's Select School. Informal addresses were made by the Rev. Stephen M. Newman, pastor of the First Congregational Church; Job Barnard, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, of the District of Columbia; and Arthur H. Howell, of the biological survey of the Department of Agriculture.

The feature of the meeting was the explanation by T. S. Palmer of the agreement for three years entered into by the Audubon Society of New York with the Millinery Merchants' Protective Association, of New York.

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WISCONSIN DEBATES WITH GEORGETOWN

Judgment for Badger State Students on Compulsory Arbitration.

The seating capacity of Gaston Hall was tried to the utmost last evening, when the annual intercollegiate debate between the Georgetown and Wisconsin Schools of Law took place. A large audience was present to listen to the young debaters. "Resolved, that Compulsory Arbitration between Capital and Labor is Expedient," was the question chosen by Wisconsin, Georgetown taking the affirmative side. Unlike most college debates last evening's contest was free from florid rhetoric, showing ease, careful thought and genuine oratory in the speeches on both sides.

After a short introduction by J. G. Price, of Ohio, president of the Georgetown Debating Society, Leonard Erickson, of Minnesota, opened the debate for Georgetown. In a twenty-minute speech, he defined compulsory arbitration as "a legal remedy for the settlement of disputes after friendly negotiations had failed." He declared the scheme of such settlement was necessary and, therefore, expedient. Edward J. Schubring, Wisconsin, confined himself entirely to the citing of authorities, showing compulsory arbitration to be regarded with an unfriendly eye by both capital and labor. He quoted John Mitchell, Bishop Potter, Carroll D. Wright and men of like standing. William W. Bride, of the District, quoted from a letter written to the Wisconsin debaters by a prominent statistician and economist, which favored compulsory arbitration. Mr. Bride was in good voice and his remarks were thoroughly appreciated.

Arthur F. Beute replied, developing the definition insisted upon by Mr. Schubring, that the court's decision in arbitration should be enforced by the Government. J. F. Murphy, of Maine, referred to the example of New Zealand as showing the expediency of compulsory arbitration.

William D. Bucholz closed for Wisconsin. He argued the scheme would bring peace, besides being unconstitutional, and summed up in a brief, clear way the arguments against the proposition. These, he said, the affirmative had failed to meet. J. F. Murphy was allowed four minutes for rebuttal. He emphasized the fact that arbitration was not a necessary part of the plan of compulsory arbitration. His speech was a bit lacking in aggressiveness.

The judges, Senator Daniel, the Hon. J. K. Richards, United States circuit judge for the Sixth judicial district, and the Hon. R. J. Tracewell, Comptroller of the Treasury, retired, while the University Glee Club sang "Little Cotton Dolly." Senator Daniel mounted the platform and, after complimenting both teams, announced that the decision in favor of Wisconsin was unanimous.

After the debate the rivals, the club officers, and a number of officials formed a jolly supper party at the Shoreham. The reception committee consisted of Richard J. Jones, Pennsylvania, chairman; John J. Mahoney, Idaho; John E. Keating, New York; Edward T. Randle, Texas; James A. Richmond, District of Columbia; Henry H. Nebraska; Bernard J. Ford, Colorado; Edward J. Cantwell, New York; John P. Brennan, Rhode Island; Joseph McManus, Massachusetts; Abner H. Ferguson, Virginia; Joseph A. Roth, District of Columbia; John H. Ryan, Illinois; Joseph J. Curran, Massachusetts; Norman J. Kopmeier, Wisconsin; Edward J. Fegan, Massachusetts; James C. Spottswood, District of Columbia; Joseph T. Maguire, Massachusetts; and Martin M. Watson, District of Columbia.

The officers of the Debating Society are: J. G. Price, Ohio, president; W. F. Donaldson, vice president; J. M. Loughran, secretary; C. C. Miller, treasurer; G. Th. Thomades, sergeant-at-arms. The intercollegiate debate committee were: F. C. Reagan, Massachusetts, chairman; J. F. Hefferman, Rhode Island, and M. W. Sullivan, New York.

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POLICE CHIEF PRAISES WASHINGTON'S FORCE

Colonel Milliken, of Cincinnati, Getting Pointers in This City.

"A fine department, conducted with great system," is Col. Paul M. Milliken's brief summary of the local police department. Colonel Milliken is chief of the Cincinnati police, and is visiting Washington to gather new points and ideas in connection with the work.

As the guest of Major Sylvester, Colonel Milliken was shown through the department today, and received a fair impression of the policing of the National Capital. He expressed himself as much pleased with the force, and remarked, incidentally, that it is organized to a great extent like his own staff.

Colonel Milliken recently visited New York for the same purpose that brought him here. In comparing the Gotham organization with that of the District, he said the local system was far ahead in some respects. Particularly is this noticeable in Major Sylvester's plan of arranging the hours of work, he said. The men have more leisure, and their mode of living is not so erratic.

Another feature that impressed Colonel Milliken was the office methods employed here. The reserve system also called forth favorable comment from him. In short he was much pleased with the entire department, and signified his intention of using some of the local methods in his own work.

The visiting chief was taken for an automobile ride through the city accompanied by Major Sylvester. He was joined this afternoon by Mayor Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, who will also be the guest of Major Sylvester.

Y. M. C. A. LYCEUM TO HOLD A PUBLIC DEBATE

The lyceum of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a special meeting for the public in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be an elaborate musical program preceding the debate. The full Times Newsboys Band will play several numbers, and there will also be several vocal and instrumental solos by well-known Washington artists. The question to be debated is, "Resolved, that the influence of the theater is detrimental." The entire program is under the management of S. Kronheim, chairman of the lyceum's entertainment committee. Everybody is cordially invited.

DIFFERENCE IN NAME CAUSE FOR ACQUITTAL

William E. Butcher, Jr., Set Free by Order of Justice Anderson.

William E. Butcher, Jr., by direction of Justice Anderson, presiding in Criminal Court No. 1, has been acquitted of a charge of grand larceny. The action of the court was based on a difference between the name of the prosecuting witness as set out in the indictment and as shown by the testimony.

Butcher was indicted for grand larceny, the theft of a diamond ring from Mrs. Ada B. Lawrence. The testimony offered to the court and jury showed the name of the prosecuting witness to be Annie Bell Lawrence. This variance was deemed fatal by the court and a verdict of not guilty was ordered.

Mrs. Lawrence testified in June, 1901, Butcher visited her and forcibly took her ring from her finger. She said he pawned it and then sold the pawn ticket.

RETAIL BUTCHERS ARRANGE FOR SMOKER

Campaign Against Wholesalers to Be Mapped Out.

At the meeting of the Retail Butchers' Protective Association, held last night in the Jolly Fat Men's Club, the final arrangements were made for a smoker to be given at the next meeting of the association, May 7, at 8 o'clock at the same place. The association will take this method to celebrate its second anniversary. The entertainment committee is composed of H. Oppenheimer, D. Oppenheimer, J. Donovan, William Johnson, and B. Stonell.

Only members of the association will be present at the smoker, as it is to be a business meeting as well as a social affair, and it is understood business of an important character will be transacted.

For several weeks the retail butchers, allied with the retail grocers of Washington, have been carefully considering a plan of attack upon the wholesale dealers who are doing a retail business, and next Thursday night the final council of war will be held before opening the campaign. The retailers still refuse to go along with lines this attack will be, but have great hopes of compelling the wholesalers to give up a practice so injurious to retail trade.

WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE IN REGISTER'S OFFICE

A document purporting to be the will of W. Penn. Clarke has been filed for probate in the office of the register of wills. The paper is not signed by the supposed testator, nor by witnesses; nor is it dated.

By his will, dated November 26, 1893, Peter Meagher leaves his estate to his wife, Eliza Meagher, for life. After her death the property is to revert to the testator's children.

Elizabeth Coxey Royall, leaves her estate to her daughter, Agnes Stockton Royall Parsons. The will is dated November 23, 1893.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Interchangeable 1,000 Mile Refund Tickets.

Commencing June 1, 1903, interchangeable 1,000-mile refund tickets will be placed on sale, limited to one year from date of issue, good only for transportation of the owner, usual free allowance of 150 pounds of baggage, over any of the following lines:

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad (between all points east of Ohio River and between Pittsburgh and Kane. Also to and from points on Philadelphia and Reading Railway, and Central Railroad of New Jersey, between Philadelphia and New York).

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway (east of and including Huntington).

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. Erie Railroad (east of and including Jamestown and Suspension Bridge).

Lehigh Valley Railroad. Pennsylvania Railroad.

These tickets will be sold at rate of \$30 each, subject to refund of \$10 on surrender of cover to Travel Line Mileage Ticket Bureau, 145 Liberty Street, New York, at any time within eight months from date of purchase.

This form of ticket will be issued in deference to requests of numerous patrons of the lines in interest desiring one ticket good over several lines instead of having to provide themselves, as at present, with a separate ticket for each line they desire to use.

Agents at principal stations of the railroads named above will have these tickets on sale and give all further information regarding them that may be required.

DIED.

MANTAGARI—On Wednesday, April 28, 1903, BERNARD MANTAGARI, in his sixty-ninth year.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 911 D Street northwest, on Saturday, May 2, 1903, and thence to St. Patrick's Church.

OF INTEREST TO THE WOMEN OF WASHINGTON

The May issue of "Fashions," published by S. Kann, Sons & Co., will prove of absorbing interest to every woman. From cover to cover it is filled with interesting matter and attractive and artistic pictures. The double center page is devoted to photographs of the wives of the world's rulers, and contains photographs of Mrs. Roosevelt, the Queen of England, the Empress of Germany, etc. It is in fact a collection that anyone will be glad to keep for future reference. The third installment of Frederick Reddall's fascinating novel proves of even greater interest than the preceding chapters. The fashion plates are, if possible, better than in the Easter number, and are up to date, and will prove of great assistance when planning spring and summer gowns. The prize love stories published in this issue are particularly good. Don't fail to call at S. Kann, Sons & Co. for a copy, and go early.

CAPTURES A WANDERER AND AVOIDS A \$10 FINE

Policeman Baston Is Rewarded for Exemplary Vigilance.

Major Richard Sylvester, Superintendent of Police, has reported to the District Commissioners the results of an experiment recently made in the department to test the ability of a person to pass through several precincts late at night carrying a bundle. A person was chosen for the task unknown to the policemen on the beat; and he was directed to exercise as much precaution as one would probably do who was trying to go along the streets by stealth.

Armed with his bundle, the man made a circuit of several precincts and eluded a number of policemen, but was finally captured and sent to the Third precinct by Private C. G. Baston.

In view of this exemplary conduct on the part of Private Baston, a fine of \$10 recently imposed upon him for leaving his beat was ordered remitted by the Commissioners.

OLDEST INHABITANTS AT A. R. SHEPHERD OBSEQUES

The Oldest Inhabitants' Association will be represented at the obsequies of its late honorary member, Alexander R. Shepherd, by the following members: President, S. Thomas Brown, honorary palmer; William W. Birth, ninety-six years old; ex-Detective of Metropolitan Police James Johnson, eighty-eight years old; William Beron, eighty-five years old; James A. Wineberger, eighty-two years old. All of these, with the exception of Mr. Brown, are native-born citizens of the District.

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If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you free by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book of wonderful Swamp-Root testimonials. Be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The Washington Daily Times.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular 50c and \$1 size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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